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Dear Friends,

We have some exciting news! The Christian Shelter will host its 1st Annual Fundraiser! We have selected Sheltering Hearts: A Fundraising Banquet Supporting the Christian Shelter as the theme of the event, a demonstration of the compassionate work of an amazing Board of Directors, and its dedicated staff and volunteers.

The banquet will be complemented by an awards recognition to honor those in our community whose passion for humanitarian service goes far beyond. The Christian Shelter will host this event on *Saturday, April 13, at Dove Pointe, 1225 Mt. Hermon Rd., Salisbury, MD, 6p.m. - 8p.m.*

Marty Neat, recently retired President &CEO, First Shore Federal, has graciously agreed to Emcee the event. Dr. William Warren, Pastor, Allen Memorial Baptist Church, Salisbury, MD is the Guest Speaker. There will also be a performance choir and testimony from prior stays at the Christian Shelter.

The Christian Shelter is dedicated to improving the quality of life for those less fortunate in our community. We believe that with your support, the Shelter will continue to provide a safe place to stay, programs that develop sustaining life skills, maintain facilities, prepare and serve hot meals, and provide other basic needs; as well as offer the love of Christ. Certainly, you have heard in the news that the Christian Shelter currently serves a record of 33 children in its care who too, are dependent upon the success of the Christian Shelter.

If you are unable to attend, would you consider making a donation of any amount to help support the crisis of homelessness. In addition to raising funds, our hope is to build awareness, and gain support from business, community, and individual partnerships.

You may purchase tickets online at <u>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/816081972147?aff=oddtdtcreator</u> or mail checks payable to the Christian Shelter to Sharon Morris, CRA Officer, First Shore Federal, 106-108 S. Division Street, P. O. Box 4248, Salisbury, MD 21803. You may also contact her at (410) 546-1101 (Tues-Fri. 8am-4pm). Checks should be received no later than April 6, 2024.

Thank you in advance for your generous support. We are,

In His Service,

Laura Hurley

Sharon Morris

Laura Hurley, Event Co-Chair

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SHELTERING HEARTS: A FUNDRAISING BANQUET SUPPORTING THE CHRISTIAN SHELTER



Guest Speaker – Dr. William Warren

Pastor of Allen Memorial Baptist Church

APRIL 13, 2024 – 6:00 P.M.

at

Dove Pointe, 1225 Mt. Hermon Rd. Salisbury, MD 21804

Please RSVP by April 6, 2024 to Sharon Morris

smorris@firstshorefederal.com

101-106 S. Division Street, P. O. Box 4248, Salisbury, MD 21803

410-546-1101 (Tuesday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

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Levels of Support

□Diamond Sponsor: \$5,000.

(Includes table for 8, premier seating, program listing, recognition at event)

□ Platinum Sponsor: \$2,500

(Includes table for 8, program listing, recognition at event)

□Gold Sponsor: \$1,000

(Includes 6 tickets, program listing, recognition at event)

□Silver Sponsor: \$500

(Includes 4 tickets and program listing)

□ Bronze Sponsor: \$250

(Includes 2 tickets and program listing)

□Individual Tickets - \$75

□ I am unable to attend but would like to make a contribution in the amount of \$_____. You may also donate online by scanning QR Code.

Please make checks payable to the Christian Shelter.



Proverbs 29:7 "The righteous care about justice for the poor, but the wicked have no such concerns."